

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows, this listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A refrigerator, comprising:
a housing having a cooled interior space;
at least one drawer disposed in said interior space for storing bottles;
said at least one drawer having a frame with two opposite sides; and
said at least one drawer having a plurality of rods to be releasably mounted parallel to and spaced apart from one another between said two opposite sides of said frame at selectable distances from one another, the rods supporting the bottles on the drawer.
2. (Original) The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein said rods have a cross section with an upwardly directed rounding.
3. (Original) The refrigerator according to claim 2, wherein said rounding has a diameter of approximately 20 mm.
4. (Original) The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein said rods have a circular cross section.
5. (Original) The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein said rods are formed of wood.
6. (Original) The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein said frame has opposite side elements, and said rods are mounted to said opposite side elements by a plug-in connection.

7. (Original) The refrigerator according to claim 6, wherein said plug-in connection includes a pin formed of a flexible material and having one end engaging in a drilled hole in one of said side elements and another end engaging in a blind drilled hole in one of said rods.

8. (Original) The refrigerator according to claim 7, wherein said pin is oriented vertically.

9. (Original) The refrigerator according to claim 6, wherein at least one of said side elements has a projection facing an opposite one of said side elements, for latching one end of each of said rods.

10. (Original) The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein said at least one drawer stores bottles in a reclining position.

11. (Original) The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein said at least one drawer stores bottles in a horizontal position.

12. (Previously presented) A refrigerator, comprising:
a housing having a cooled interior space;
at least one drawer disposed in said interior space for storing bottles;
said at least one drawer having a frame with two opposite sides, said frame including opposite side elements; and
said at least one drawer having a plurality of rods to be releasably mounted parallel to and spaced apart from one another between said two opposite sides of said frame at selectable distances from one another, said rods mounted to said opposite side elements by a plug-in connection, said plug-in connection includes a pin formed of a flexible material and having one end engaging in a drilled hole in one of said side elements and another end engaging in a blind drilled hole in one of said rods.

13. (Previously presented) The refrigerator according to claim 12, wherein said pin is oriented vertically.

14. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein the at least one drawer is mounted for movement with respect to the housing in a first direction, the rods extending in a direction substantially parallel to the first direction.

15. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein the at least one drawer includes open spaces between the rods permitting air flow through the drawer.

16. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 1, further comprising a door pivotally mounted to the housing for pivotal movement between an open condition, in which the door provides access to the cooled interior space and permits movement of the drawer, and a closed condition, in which the door restricts movement of the drawer.

17. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein the rods are supported on an upper surface of the frame and are removable in a vertical direction.

18. (New) A refrigerator, comprising:
 - a housing having a cooled interior space;
 - a drawer for storing items slidably supported by the housing for movement with respect to the housing and including a frame having a front profile end, a rear profile end, and lateral rails extending along sides of the frame between the front and rear profile ends;
 - a first rod and a second rod releasably mounted to the frame and extending between the front and rear profile ends in a direction substantially parallel to one another, the first rod being movable with respect to the frame between a first position and a second position, the distance between the first and second rods when the first rod is in the first position being different than the distance between the first and second rods when the first rod is in the second position, the rods supporting the items on the drawer.
19. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 18, wherein the drawer includes open spaces between the rods permitting air flow through the drawer.
20. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 18, further comprising a door pivotally mounted to the housing for pivotal movement between an open condition, in which the door provides access to the cooled interior space and permits movement of the drawer, and a closed condition, in which the door restricts movement of the drawer.